## REMARKS

The amendment does not involve new matter. The amendment to the paragraph on page one adds a reference to the parent application. The changes from the previous version to the present version are shown in Appendix A. New claims 28-43 are supported by pages 3, 11 and 12 of the originally filed specification.

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## APPENDIX A

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## [CROSS] REFERENCE TO [RELATED APPLICATION] EARLIER FILED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of <u>U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/599,921</u>, filed June 22, 2000, which is a continuation of PCT application Serial No. US 97/24132, filed December 30, 1997 and designating the United States, <u>both of</u> which [is] <u>are</u> hereby incorporated by reference.